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## **EMS Week Proclamation**

*To designate the Week of May 15-21, 2016, as Emergency Medical Services Week*

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**WHEREAS**, emergency medical services is a vital public service; and

**WHEREAS**, the members of emergency medical services teams are ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

**WHEREAS**, access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

**WHEREAS**, the emergency medical services system consists of emergency physicians, emergency nurses, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, educators, administrators and others; and

**WHEREAS**, the members of emergency medical services teams, whether career or volunteer, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and

**WHEREAS**, it is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of emergency medical services providers by designating Emergency Medical Services Week;

**THEREFORE, I**, Ronald J. Gunter, Mayor, Westmont, Illinois, in recognition of this event do hereby proclaim the week of May 15-21, 2016, as

### **"EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK"**

***With the theme, "EMS Strong - Called to Care." I encourage the community to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities.***

**PASSED AND APPROVED** by the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Village of Westmont, DuPage County, Illinois, this 12th day of May, 2016.

Ayes: \_\_\_\_\_ Nays: \_\_\_\_\_ Absent: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVE:

ATTEST:

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Ronald J. Gunter  
Mayor

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Virginia Szymiski  
Village Clerk